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Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)

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Addressees: Directors-General for Civil Protection of the Member States and Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, Members of the Civil Protection Committee

Subject: Invitation to submit applications for the action “European Civil Protection Pool Upgrade or Repair of Response Capacities” (UCPM-2022-ECPP-URC)

Dear Directors-General,

Dear Members of the Civil Protection Committee,

On behalf of my Director-General, Ms Michou, I have the pleasure to inform you of the possibility to obtain financial support for the adaptation of response capacities under the European Civil Protection Pool.

The objective of the action is to upgrade or repair Member States' response capacities to a state of readiness and availability that makes them deployable internationally under the UCPM.

The enclosed Annexes specify the conditions for awarding grants, including the exclusion, selection and award criteria. They also include the template to be filled in to apply for EU funding.

To complement the information and guidance that you will find in the attached documents, and to answer possible questions, we will organise an **on-line information session on Thursday 7 April 2022 from 10:00 to 11:00**.

All persons interested in attending are invited to contact us at ECHO-EUROPEAN-CIVIL-PROTECTION-POOL@ec.europa.eu in order to receive the connection details.

I encourage you to widely advertise this funding opportunity to all relevant Ministries and authorities, as well as to relevant public and private bodies.

The deadline for submitting the grant application is **10 June 2022 at 17:00 CET**.

Electronically signed
Hans Das

Contact: ECHO-EUROPEAN-CIVIL-PROTECTION-POOL@ec.europa.eu

Enclosures:

Annex I - Conditions for awarding grants

Annex II – Grant application form

Annex III – Draft budget table

Annex IV – Declaration on honour

Annex V – Grant agreement template

Annex VI – Letter of support

Annex VII – Development costs

Annex VIII – Commitment letter